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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (*Appendix*)

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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
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- ### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other **COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) AND IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)**

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 4]
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior Application Information **Examiner** **Group Art Unit**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

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